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In re application of:

Kayyem, et al.

Serial No. 08/873,597

Filed: June 12, 1997

For: AC METHODS FOR THE
DETECTION OF NUCLEIC
ACIDS

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Official Action dated June 22, 1998.

In response to the restriction requirement, the applicants elect Group 2, claims 19-25.

The election is made without traverse.

In addition, prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

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Please delete the title and insert the correct title: --AC METHODS FOR THE DETECTION OF NUCLEIC ACIDS--.

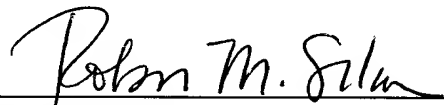
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REMARKS

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Our Order No. A-64558-1/RFT/RMS). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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